

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 727

By Halford

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Greer Barnes on winning the John W. Harris Leadership Award presented by the National Beta Club.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to excellence have distinguished themselves and brought honor to this State; and

WHEREAS, Greer Barnes, a senior at Peabody High School, is one such exceptional young lady who recently received the John W. Harris Leadership Award; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Barnes became one of only twenty-five students nationwide to receive the Beta Club honor, which recognizes outstanding leadership exhibited by its junior and senior members; and

WHEREAS, a true leader among her peers, Ms. Barnes is the first John W. Harris Leadership Award winner during the seventy-three year history of the Peabody High School chapter of the Beta Club, and her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, as a part of this most befitting honor, Greer Barnes will receive a certificate and paid tuition to attend the Broyhill Leadership Conference, where she will have the unique opportunity to develop and practice the exemplary leadership skills that brought her national recognition; and

WHEREAS, the intellectual aptitude, ambition, and character that earned Ms. Barnes this award surely bode well for her future success throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, Greer Barnes's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Greer Barnes on winning the John W.

Harris National Leadership Award, thank her for serving as a wonderful example of the unsurpassed quality of Tennessee's youth, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.